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But that tired feeling
Means danger. It
Indicates impoverished
And impure blood.
This condition may
Lead to serious illness.
It should be promptly
Overcome by taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which purifies and
Enriches the blood,
Strengthens the nerves,
Tones the stomach,
Creates an appetite,
And builds up,
Energizes and vitalizes
The whole system.
Be sure to get
Only Hood's.

DIED AMONG STRANGERS.

On Friday, the 14th of this month, Miss Lucinda Morris, for many years a citizen of this place and a property holder here, died suddenly at Boulder, Colo., where she had recently purchased a home. A dispatch to the Rocky Mountain News gives the following account of the sad and unexpected event:

Attended only by strangers, Miss Lucinda Morris died at her home this morning. She was taken suddenly ill and though a doctor was summoned he arrived too late to be of assistance. The cause of her death is not known, though it is believed to have been due to natural causes. Miss Morris has only been here two or three weeks, and her antecedents and connections are unknown. Papers found in the house mention R. H. Cutter and wife of Colorado Springs, and they have been written in the hopes of finding some of the woman's connections.

SNOW AND SLEET.

Trinidad and Raton experienced a snow fall of about five inches yesterday. Kansas as far as the Missouri river fared even worse. To-day THE OPTIC is a little short on telegraph for this reason:

"DENVER, Colo., Noon.—To Editors: No wires are working east up to this hour to-day owing to a sleet storm in Kansas and Nebraska."

In the midst of the genial sunshine that spreads out over these parts to-day Las Vegas can scarcely realize that the above is a statement of facts.

NO SMALL POX.

Dr. L. Hernandez, county Physician wishes to state that I have visited the house of Felipe Baca y Garcia, in the old town, and find that there were no small pox cases in his family as had been reported.

L. HERNANDEZ M. D.

The Knight's Templar special, the other day, came from Albuquerque in four hours and five minutes, with two stops for water but none for coal. The cab was occupied by Engineer Eams and Fireman Denniston.

Letter from Manila.

From a letter written to his parents by Wm. W. Curtis. THE OPTIC has been permitted to take the following extracts: The portion of Manila occupied by our troops is in a good sanitary condition, but a vast part of the city is in a wretched sanitary condition. In many places a person walking through the streets has to hold his breath to avoid the terrible smells.

The Germans here are pretty well bluffed out by Admiral Dewey. All nations represented here admire his firmness, and the English fleet would just as soon fight for Dewey as for the English flag. Some time previous to the surrender of Manila, a German sailing vessel came into port with Australian mutton for the Spaniards. Admiral Dewey immediately sent the Concord to capture the ship as a prize. This made the German admiral indignant, and he ordered his fleet to clear ships for action. He had no sooner done this than our fleet stood in line of battle, quickly followed by the English and Japanese squadrons which formed with ours in line of battle. This enraged the Germans who hoisted the Spanish flag from the main mast of their flagship. All the English ships raised the American flag from the masts of all their ships amid loud cheering.

Nothing worthy of mention is happening at present. A nice breeze is blowing from the sea. Our band is practicing. It is a wonderful band. It played, "A hot time in the old town," when our proud regiment went into the thickest of the fight without missing a note.

General Merritt complimented us on being the best regiment in the United States' service. Colonel Hale, our commanding officer, graduated from West Point with the highest honors ever attained. He was formerly attached to the U. S. engineer's corps, at Willett's Point, N. Y.

Well, I am enjoying splendid health, and when this letter reaches you I hope it will find you all enjoying the same. Tell my friends that I am getting along all right and could fight a hundred more battles.

THE SURE LA GRIPPE CURE.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, stomach and kidneys—tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For Sale at Murphy-Van Petten Drug Co., and Browne, Manzanar Co., only 50 cents per bottle.

THE board of investigation gives the highest praise for the victory over the fleet of Cervera to the Oregon. We think public opinion had anticipated that decision, and we are glad that the people of Portland, Oregon, are going to present her commander with a sword.

Hero worship is too often but another name for self-esteem.

NEW MEXICO DAY.

Territory Celebrates at its Mining Exhibit.

Omaha World Herald.

New Mexico Territory day exercises were held at the exhibit in the Mines and Mining building at 11 yesterday morning. There were a number of distinguished citizens of the Territory and several hundred excursionists present. The railroad had made a rate of 1 cent per mile from all points in New Mexico to Omaha.

J. J. Leeson, the commissioner and general manager of the exhibit, presided. He had intended to have on hand a larger supply of fruit to give away to the public, but was disappointed in being advised at the late hour that the fruit was delayed in shipment and would not be here until next week.

The apartments were crowded. It was lamented that Governor Otero, on account of sickness, could not be present. He, however, sent an address which was read, and short talks were made by ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince, Colonel J. U. Albright of Albuquerque and Colonel Gise of Las Vegas. Colonel Albright is the pioneer editor of that southwestern country, having founded and for twenty years been the editor of the Albuquerque Democrat.

The governor's address and the speeches of the others were laudatory of the exposition and its managers, expressed gratification at the splendid showing made under very discouraging circumstances by New Mexico and full of praise for Commissioner Leeson, to whom all the credit for the exhibit was unanimously attributed. Of course there was considerable, but not extravagant exploitation of the advantages of New Mexico as a place to live and grow rich.

AN EXPLANATION.

The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits. They buy and take it for simple as well as serious ailments, confident that it will do them good.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c, by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Max Frost having had the County Commissioners of San Miguel, sued for the \$30,000 he expected to draw from the Territorial treasury, is not satisfied to allow the case to come before the courts; but he must needs try it daily in the New Mexican. Is this because he lacks confidence in the partisan leaning of the courts before which the case must come? Does he doubt the ability of the Solicitor General? Does he wish to prejudice the case before true by incessant misrepresentation of it? Or is he merely advertising his own great ability as a lawyer? Probably all these influence him.

Soar stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are all caused by imperfect digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Murphy-Van Petten Drug Co.

VERY WELL PUT.

Santa Fe Democrat.

When Mr. Perea and his emissaries say to loyal Democratic Spanish-Americans, "vote for me, for Pedro Perea, a member of your own race; let us stand together against the gringos; oppose a solid front to them," it means "conceive a race prejudice, whereby, owing to your numerical strength, you can wipe out the American as a political and social factor." The sword of Damocles hangs close above the head of that vicious, self-seeking element in the Republican party, which will damn the people for a generation for a day's vain-glory.

The Santa Fe depot at Hones, Colo., a small station near Trinidad, was broken into and the safe blown open and robbed, sometime Friday night. Special Agent Frank Harris and Auditor Conrad went north on No. 22, Saturday morning, to investigate the matter and take steps to bring the guilty parties to justice.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

Little things frequently annoy a man—small boarding-house steaks, for instance.

In time of peace in Cuba the Spanish garrisons there only averaged about 8,000 men. If Garcia's forces disbanded, and the best of them re-enlist to perform garrison duty, after a few months not more than a few regiments of United States troops will be needed there.

\$10. REWARD.

Strayed or stolen, one large dark brown horse, about 1,100 pounds in weight. No brand; left hind foot white; white mark on forehead and lump under chin.

HENRY EESINGER.

Many sermons are aimed at the pocketbook instead of the heart.

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Steel Landside Double Board Plow,
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ONE FOR A DOSE.
Remove Pimples, Prevent Biliousness, Purify the Blood, Cure Headache and Dyspepsia. A movement of the bowels each day is necessary for health. They neither gripe nor sicken. To convince you, we will mail sample free, or full box for 50c. Send by druggist. DR. HOSKINS CO. Phila. Pa.